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In re Application of: Coleman et al.

Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING HUMAN MONOCYTE CHEMOTACTIC PROPROTEIN (As Amended)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003, setting a three-month period for response. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 3 with the following amended version of the claim. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.